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YOUNG BRINGS IN COUNTY'S FIRST WELL

Supreme Court Affirms Ruling Of Judge Sebe Dale and Tribunal To Retain Lott As Beat 4 Supervisor

The Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi, Monday handed down an affirmation of the case of Ladner Necaise vs Jack Lott.

An appeal to the higher court by Necaise's attorneys, Jesse Shanks and Bill Andrews of Purvis, Miss., followed a ruling by Judge Sebe Dale, Columbia, Miss., Circuit Judge of the adjoining district and a tribunal composed of the three election commissioners of Hancock County, Robert Genin, Alvin Genin, and Dan M. Russell, Jr., to uphold the decision of the voters of Beat 4, Hancock County to list Jack Lott, Kim, Miss., as their Democratic nominee for the General Election held in November of this year.

It was set forth in the findings that the purpose of the special tribunal which met in October, was to determine the honest and fair expression of the voters in District 4 as to whom they would have as their supervisor. The spirit of the law is, if it could not be ascertained reasonably and fairly and with a degree of certainty, it must be done and if it could not be done from the entire proceedings of the tribunal, then a new election should be called. The decision reached by Judge Dale and the tribunal was reached in such fashion, but since Necaise's attorneys saw fit to appeal, further ruling had to be made on the case. Monday, the Supreme Court reviewed the findings of the tribunal and the ruling of Judge Dale and affirmed same.

So, the decision of the voters of Beat 4, Hancock County to retain Jack Lott as their supervisor for the coming four years becomes official in the record books.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS

IN ATLANTA

Mrs. E. Mogabgab is spending the Christmas holidays in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy and family. Mrs. Dominy is the former Elaine Mogabgab.

J. T. Jacobs, Funeral Director And Medical Embalmer On Staff Of The Local Fahey Funeral Home

It was announced this week by Kenneth Whitfield, owner, of the addition of John T. Jacobs to the staff of the Fahey Funeral Home. Mr. Jacobs is 36 years of age and a native of Bay St. Louis. Having graduated from St. Stanislaus High School, St. Joseph Junior College, Covington, La., 2 years. He attended Gupion College of Embalming, Nashville, Tenn., and holds Practicing Licenses in Tenn. and Miss. Mr. Jacobs has been associated with McDonald Funeral Home, Picayune, Miss. for the last 6 years.

The son of John W. Jacobs and the late Elizabeth Kramer of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Jacobs married the former Josie Moran of Bay St. Louis, and they have 2 children, Catherine, age 10, and Janet, age 5. They will move into their former residence on the Spanish Trail, January 1.

We also wish to announce, with regrets, the loss of Mr. Harold Stiglet, who has been with us for the past 3 years. With the growth of our community and the increased responsibility of our home, we are very fortunate to be able to find a Licensed Medical Embalmer and Funeral Director to come into our staff with the qualification of Mr. Jacobs.

Also on January 1, Mr. W. J. Lafontaine, Sr., will assume the management of The Fahey Insurance Company. As in the past, we hold first the needs of our people and their Personal Wishes. For the Funeral Home, The Ambulance Service, and The Insurance Company, belongs to the people of this community, the same as your Church. We only serve you to the best of our ability.

Marines Forming "Rebel" Platoon

Master Sergeant David P. Bailey, NCO in charge of Marine Recruiting for the Gulf Coast Area announced today that definite plans have been made for a Gulf Coast "Rebel" Squad, which will be part of the Mississippi Marine "Rebel" Platoon.

Plans call for the Gulf Coast Squad to leave for Jackson on January 30, where they will join the platoon. The Marine "Rebels" will join the Marine Corps in a group, spend their entire recruit training period as one unit, and will be known throughout the Marine Corps as the all-Mississippi Marine "Rebel" Platoon.

One of the high points of the platoon is that men may join the Marine Corps anytime during December or January and still spend the holidays at home. Another feature of the plan is that men may join with their friends and are assured of remaining together during the training phase. This makes for an easy transition into service life.

Governor-elect J. P. Coleman will preside at the enlistment ceremonies at the State Capitol building. Lieutenant Governor Carroll Gartin will present the "Rebel" Platoon with a state flag which will be carried by the unit during its training period.

All interested young men desiring to enlist in the "Rebel" platoon may obtain all information from MSgt. Bailey at the Courthouse here in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday. Of each week from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Pictured above is Raymond Schindler as he leads the canned goods given as admission to the benefit show held at the A & G Theatre last Thursday. The show was sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

Bay High School Christmas Cantata At Our Lady of Grand Success

A candle-light procession to the accompanying music of "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful" sung by the Bay High Girls' Chorus, preceded the presentation Monday evening, December 19, 1955, of "Chorus in the Skies," the annual Bay High Christmas cantata.

Among the traditional Christmas melodies heard in special arrangement by Holton were "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "As With Gladness Men of Old," and "Silent Night." The soloists were Carolyn Johnson, soprano, Janice Bankston, mezzo-soprano, Thelma Lafontaine and Sylvia Tamplin, altos and Mr. Marcel La Nasa, the director, violin. The piano accompaniment for the choir was Mrs. Carl Smith.

The two children who formed the lovely tableau of the manger scene were sixth graders, Jo Ann McCulloch as Mary, and Wade Ladner, as Joseph. Monday night was a particularly proud night for the Chorus because they were appearing for the first time in their new, white broadcloth choral robes which the chorus has designated as their goal for this year.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party

The children of the members of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club were entertained at the annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the club.

A large lighted Christmas tree was the main decoration in the ballroom and as each child arrived, he had a visit with Santa Claus and was presented a gift. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. W. R. Sattler, chairman of the event, assisted by other members of the auxiliary.

Cristmas Services The Gulf Church

As in former years Christmas will be marked with special services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The members of the choir have been very active for a considerable time in preparation for Christmas. The schedule of services follows:

Christmas, Night — Musical program at 11:30 organ solo and traditional Christmas carols. Solemn High Mass will begin exactly at midnight. The pastor, Right Rev. Msgr. Michael J. McCarthy, will be celebrant; Rev. Hugh Taylor, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. John Leonard, Deacon; Rev. John P. Robinson, Sub-deacon.

The Mass will be "Misa de Jesu Infante" by Schehl, with Prof. Joseph Hamnerbach at the organ. The offertory will be the traditional "Adeste Fideles" and at the Post Communion "Cantata Domino" by the choir. Solemn Benediction will follow the Mass.

Prominent among the singers will be Mrs. Walter Hays, Choir Directress; Sopranos: Mrs. Oscar Poynot, Mrs. Conrad Mauffray, Miss Veronica Mohr, Mrs. Watson Johns, Alto: Mrs. Marie Hamnerbach, Mrs. Lucien Raymond, Mrs. James Ansley, Basses: Mr. Conrad Mauffray, Mr. Walton Johns.

The Christmas decorations of the church have been tastefully arranged by members of the Ladies Altar Society and the Club or Nativity Scene is indeed a work of art.

Masses on Christmas Day will follow the usual Christmas schedule 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 and at 5:30 in the evening. The Pastor extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the Christmas Services at Our Lady of the Gulf.

Christmas Proclamation

WHEREAS, the holiday season approaches in which the entire Christmas world pays tribute to Christ our Savior, and

WHEREAS, it is indeed fitting on this occasion that we set aside our usual duties and rejoice in the spirit that is so exemplified by Jesus Christ,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the City of Bay Saint Louis shall set aside the period beginning at Noon, December 24th, and extending to and including December 26th, so that all may appropriately commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Hall and all public buildings be and they are hereby declared and ordered to close their doors for the aforementioned period.

Ordered this 19th day of December, A. D., 1955.

(Signed)

JOHN A. SCAFFIDE, Mayor,
City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi

Attest:

SYLVAN J. LADNER, JR., Commissioner
J. CYRIL GLOVER, Commissioner

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CHUCK'S CHRISTMAS WISH!

Chuck is a young boy living in your town or community whose parents have failed him. He has been robbed of the Children's Bill of Rights. The God-Given right to a home, religion, education, the feeling of being wanted and loved, and clean, Christian recreation.

He has never known the warmth of a mother's tender care or a Dad's companionship. He was not responsible for his coming into the world or his present plight. His mother is dead and his father is an alcoholic. He is one among hundreds of unfortunate, neglected, unwanted boys in Mississippi, doomed likely to grow up in some penal institution. He is defeated and without hope in his present environment.

Chuck's Big Christmas Wish and prayer is an opportunity just to grow up as a mature man, class "A" citizen and loyal American. His real heart's desire would be to have a home. "Big Brothers", a "Mom and Dad", Magnolia Boys' Town, located on Boguehouma Lake at Laurel, Mississippi, was founded and dedicated for this purpose.

Magnolia Boys' Town urgently needs your help. Your gift to Mississippi own Boys' Town will guarantee him these rights. Only \$10.00 is needed to complete the first main unit. If you will respond now to this very urgent request, the first main unit will be completed and dedicated the first part of 1956.

Each person or firm giving \$10.00 or more becomes a "Character Member of Mississippi's Big Brothers Club and will receive a beautiful certificate bearing your name.

If Chuck were your son, would you not be glad others extend to him a helping hand? Please, for Chuck's sake make out a check payable to Magnolia Boys' Town, Inc. and mail today to box 1055, Laurel, Miss.

This could be the biggest, best, most lasting and appreciated gift you and your family make this Christmas.

Annual Christmas Canned Foods Show Held

The Annual Christmas Canned Foods Show was held at the A & G Theatre last Thursday. The affair was sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. The picture is donated annually by the management of the A & G Theatre.

The show was open to the public and all of the local schools were represented in great numbers. Admission was free of any type food.

A truckload of food was turned over to the churches of Bay St. Louis by the Rotary Club for distribution to the needy.

Christmas favors were donated by the theatre to all children attending.

Baptist Student Night Program At Baptist Church

On Sunday morning Rev. Schuyler Batson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the morning Christmas message at 11:00 o'clock. At 7:30 in the evening, the Church will observe the Christmas Student Night. College and high school students of the church will participate. Rev. Ted Perry, a student at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, will preach the evening sermon. Mr. Perry is preparing for the Baptist Ministry at Baylor.

Also on the program will be Mr. Louis Alexander, a student at Mississippi Southern in Hattiesburg, and Mr. Billy Breland and Robert Bressler, both students at Pearl River College in Poplarville. Other students will participate in the Student Night Program. The public is invited.

ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF THIRD CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wheeler, 205 Ulman Avenue announce the birth of their third child, John Jones Wheeler III, on December 15 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Hancock County's first producing well was brought in Tuesday morning under its own power on the Cuevas Tract in Section 30, Township 9, South Range 15 West, by the Marshall R. Young Company of Fort Worth, Texas.

Young, who holds the major interest in the lease, said Tuesday that the new find will open the county's first field.

The well was brought in at approximately 10,800 feet. It is at present producing 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and 18 barrels of 44 gravity oil per hour under 1750 pounds of pressure, according to the Young Company, who conducted the drilling operation.

Others holding an interest in the lease, said Tuesday, include J. Willis Hughes and the Sun Oil Company from whom Young obtained the lease on a farmout deal. A fourth interest holder was not identified.

According to Robert L. Genin, attorney for Young, the possibilities include a gas well or an oil well or a combination of both. Genin expressed his belief that the strike would prove to be the beginning of a new era of prosperity for the people of the County.

The new find has revived interest in the state's offshore lands. Thus far offshore drilling has been confined to two wildcat tries, both failures. The Gulf Refining Company and Melben Oil Company drilled off Hancock in the Mississippi sound in 1952 and tried another venture last year on the eastern boundary of the sound near Horn Island.

Leasing activity in the area yesterday was reported to have been the greatest since the first indication of Oil in the County.

Garden Club Urges All To Enter Xmas Lighting Contest

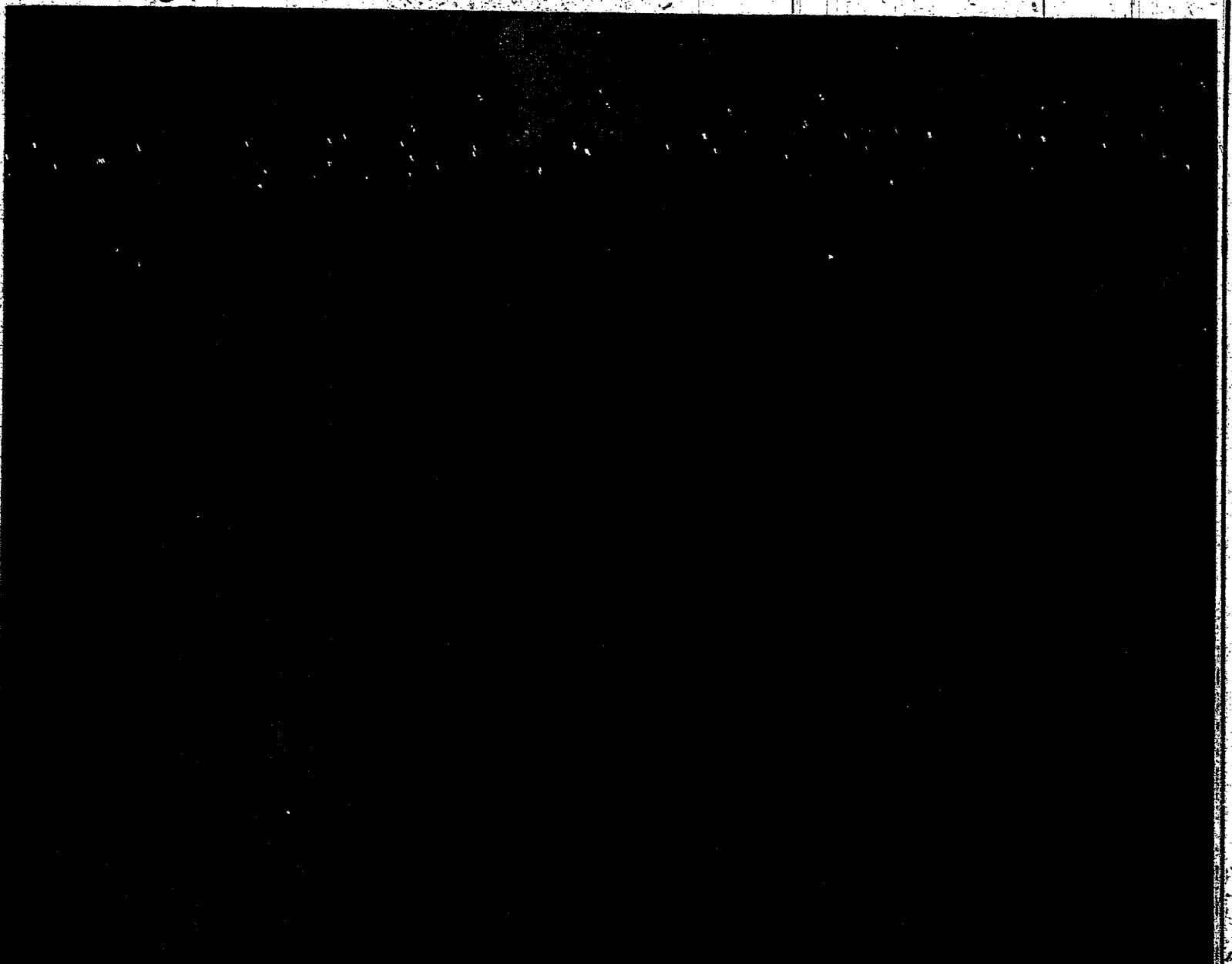
During the last week of feverish Christmas preparations don't forget the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's Lighting Contest.

Entries will be accepted up to Christmas Day. The contest is open to everyone. A prize will be awarded in each class, with a grand prize going to the best over all entry.

The classes are: Doorway, Porch Tree, Living Tree (growing in yard), window, rooftop. To enter, or for information, call Mrs. Ripple, 425-W.

Judging will take place on the night after Christmas.

Waiting For Santa...



Mr. and Mrs. E. Mogabgab are pictured with their children and the children of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club at the Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the club.

BING CEREMONY—Pictured above is Monsignor A. J. McCarthy and the senior Class of St. Joseph's Academy as they receive their class rings.

Go to Church on Christmas



Just Parties

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin entertained in honor of their daughter, Sharon, on her seventh birthday, Sunday, at a Christmas party. Seventeen of Sharon's little friends were present.

The dining table covered with a white linen cloth, was centered with a small Christmas tree laden with gifts for each little guest. Lighted snow ball candles were on either side and a beautiful green frosted cake, holding a Santa Claus surrounded with lighted red candles completed the Yuletide theme. Games were played with Miss Jan. Osinich winning the prize for the potato race. After which the guests were served party plates of ice cream, individual snow man cakes, Christmas tree cookies and colorful candies.

MRS. FRANK KIEFER HOSTS
Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Kiefer was at home to her many friends. The doorway of the gracious Kiefer home held an unusually handsome arrangement of frosted pine boughs and cones, topped with a huge red bow. The hostess greeted her guests in an afternoon model of mid-night blue taffeta, made on simple lines and featuring a tiered skirt.

Christmas greens and bright ornaments prominent in the reception room and in the dining room where coffee was served. The buffet held a gaily lighted arrangement of Christmas lights on snowflake patterns interspersed with pine boughs. The table was covered with an imported white drawn work cloth and centered with an arrangement of twelve tall blue tapered, silvered fern and silver balls. At one end was a magnificent silver coffee service and plates of delicious party cookies, dainty tea sandwiches and salted nuts added to the appointments here.

The library of the house carried out the festive decor and here sherry was served.

A large lighted Christmas tree gaily greeted the guests on the patio, where lovely red and green arrangements of berries and greens were used. Here, too a beautiful white lace cloth covered the table, which was centered with a centerpiece of green candles and colorful ornaments. Eggnog was served from a huge silver bowl.

Misses Sheiler, Heltzmann, Linda Normand and Connie Rippe, wearing lovely formal tea dresses were tea girls and the following matrons assisted.

Mrs. Kiefer in serving: Mesdames N. L. Carter, Leo Seal, J. S. Blanchard, James Normand, G. L. Seuzeneau, Jr., A. J. Frey, E. M. Brignac and T. Shaffer.

Several hundred ladies called during the late afternoon hours.

HAMILTON-MCCULLOCH ENTERTAIN

A tremendous red and gold bow covered the doorway of the Don McCulloch home on North Beach, Friday afternoon when Mrs. Robert L. Hamilton and Mrs. McCulloch were hostesses at another lovely party of this season.

Mrs. McCulloch, wearing a chic black velvet trimmed with white Irish lace, and Mrs. Hamilton in a red velvet sheath model, welcomed their guests in the large reception hall of the lovely home. A large L-shaped arrangement of pine boughs and cones hung on the wall above a brightly lighted Christmas tree. Cedar and pine greens were used along with lighter tapers and bowls of colorful ornaments in the reception rooms. A Christmas tree made entirely of pyracantha green and berries was prominent in the living room.

The dining table was covered with a lovely white damask cloth and held a very original centerpiece of pine boughs and tiny red candles. Coffee was served from a silver service at one end and holiday punch from the other. The red and green fruit wreath floating in the punch bowl drew delighted comments from the guests. Serving coffee and punch were Mesdames Harold Weston, James Evans, C. C. McDonald, Leo Seal, J. R. Shadoin, P. E. Porter, Sr., A. O. Hoefel and Dan M. Russell. Members of the younger married group served as tea girls and included Mesdames P. E. Porter, Jr., Rene

deMontluzin, Jr., Lewis Wagner, Hardin Shattuck, John E. Dasher, Walter Ransoh, Wm. E. Callin, Shirley Sewell, Patrick Murphy, David McDonald, Sam Whitfield and Russell Chapman. Over a hundred guests were present at this lovely gathering.

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter plan to spend Christmas in New Orleans with their daughter, and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaCoste and family who now live in Ackerman will arrive this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. LaCoste's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, South Beach.

Mrs. Gary Taylor is able to be out now after a bout of flu last week.

Chuck and Lewis Wagner Jr. are spending a few days in Gulfport with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald and daughters, Nancy and Ellen are spending the Christmas holidays in Mexico, Missouri, with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Fred Picher.

Guests of the Don McCulloch for the next few months are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCulloch of Albertan, Montana.

Mrs. Aden Mauffrey attended a tea in New Orleans last week in honor of Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Mary Arriya, debutants of this year. The beautiful affair was given by the aunt of the debs, Mrs. Armand Hebert at her home on Napoleon Ave.

Jerry Kiefer, Fort Campbell, Ky., is spending a 15-day leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pigford of New Orleans plan to spend the Christmas weekend with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin.

DEAR LITTLE ONE

By Father Faber, 1863

Dear Little One, how sweet Thou art,
Thine eyes how bright they shine,
So bright they almost seem to speak
When Mary's look meets Thine

How faint and feeble is Thy cry
Look plaint of harmless dove,
When Thou dost murmur in Thy sleep
Of sorrow and of love.

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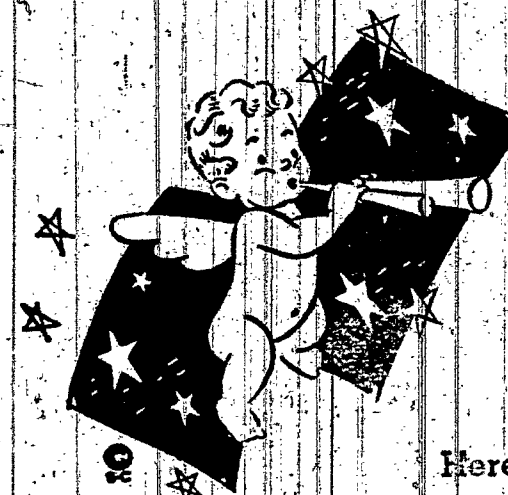
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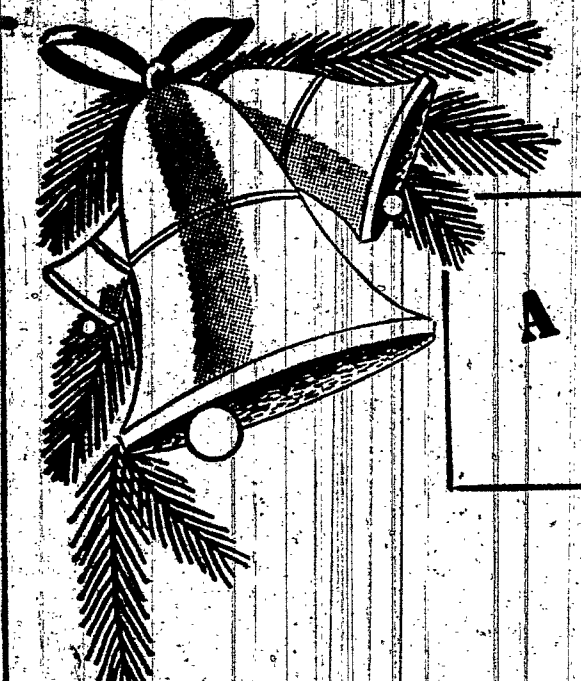
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"The Kidds"



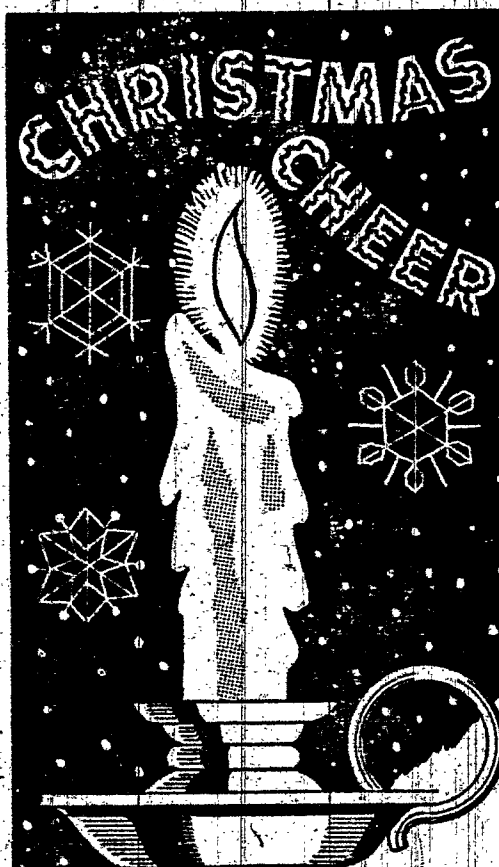
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May your Christmas candle light a world of peace

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Clement R.

Bontemps Post 139

BOBBY ANNE BAKERY

The Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 of the American Legion wishes to invite ALL the Children of Hancock County to the "AMERICAN LEGION FREE CHRISTMAS TREE AND PARTY."

This is one of the Biggest Legion Events of the year - Saturday afternoon at 1:00 P. M., December 24th at the American Legion Home on the Beach in Bay St. Louis, Corner of Washington and Beach.

There will be a FREE MOVIE at the Star Theatre, across the street from the Legion Home graciously shown by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scafidi.

Plenty of Popcorn, candy and fruit for all the kiddies - And Santa Claus will arrive straight from the North Pole, to give toys to all the boys and girls.

Make a date now with SANTA CLAUS at the ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION FREE CHRISTMAS TREE AND PARTY - SATURDAY AT 1:00 P. M. DECEMBER 24TH AT THE LEGION HOME.

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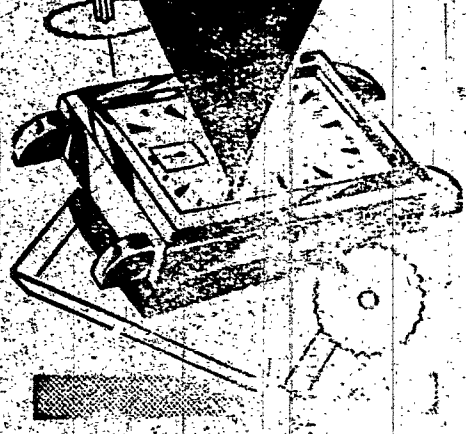
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A Happy New Year

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FOR CHRISTMAS

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CLAIBORNE LADNER
Tax Assessor



MERRY CHRISTMAS

All of us wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we take this means to thank one and all for the many favors and courtesies shown us during the four year term.

JOHN A. EGLOFF, Sheriff and Tax Collector
And DEPUTIES



Best Wishes

A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of Courts



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Cooked HAMS



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PEARS, 303 Glass 50c

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Richelieu
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PEARS 50c

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HAMS Whole or Half lb. 49c

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Green
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HENS Roasting Size lb. 49c

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Morrell

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BACON lb. 39c

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CELERY STALK 15c

Lean - Ground
BEEF 4 lbs. 98c

Large - White
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Merry Christmas

To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish
all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the
coming Yuletide season.

May the New Year be one of success in all of
your endeavors as well as a year of health and
happiness for you and yours.

And along with our sincerest wishes for the well-
being of our friends—we offer a prayer that the
future be one of prosperity and enduring peace.

Publisher And Staff
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COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER TERM, A.D.
1955

Be It Ordered by the Board of Supervisors, that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938, that the following demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by the Board. And it is further Ordered that the clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts.

Dement Printing Co., Supplies \$341.75
Magnolia Welding Co., Demurrage 1.20
Bay Motors, Inc., Inv. 30814 5.31
Superior Supply Co., Inv. 7501 2.72
Mauffrey's Hardware Store, Small Hardware 4.17
Shinai Hardware Co., Lossetts Weld Co., Sharp-
on 3 sets blades 5.20
Thigpen Hardware Co., Nails, nuts, paint, etc. 29.98
Thomas A. Quigley, M.D., Med. att. J. Seuzenau 6.00
Delph's Dry Goods, 5 yds. material 50
Wilton Hoda, 1 day hauling tire 6.00
Jake's Mover Serv., Replace gas line 1.92
Himel's Auto Parts, Inv. 14253, 8252 29.76
The Office Supply Co., Inv. 9515, 9532, 9565 58.30
Batey's Gulf Service, Parts, repairs 44.55
The Office Supply Co., Inv. 9895, 9504, 0127, 0743 13.65
Crosby Stores, Casket 24
Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv. 08399, 08399 98.00
Mrs. Smith-Wascom, Rosaire Hoda 6.00
Mrs. Smith-Wascom, Sam Benigno 3.00
Photostat Corp., Inv. 10098 491.00
The Ligth, Envelopes 11.00
Dement Printing Co., Supplies 50.80
Magnolia State Sup. Co., Inv. 17116, 17270 7.76
Pearson Motor Co., Inv. 9162 11.91
Birds Fire Safety Co., Extinguisher recharged 10.80
The Office Supply, Inv. 1139 37.00

Sea Coast Echo, Report Cards
E. C. Weston, Manager Kiln Precinct
John A. Egloff, Tag C14-26
Mrs. Morris Garcia, Election
McDonald Realty Co., Excess bid 6073
Hederman Brothers, Ord. 5723
Paul Egloff, Convey Pete Ladner, Ellisville
Paul Egloff, Convey Celest McNeal to Laurel
Paul Egloff, Convey Celest McNeal to Wave-
land
John A. Egloff, Court-
Vacation
H. B. Engelhorn, Court-
Reporter Vacation
A. C. Mitchell, Court
Sebe Dale, Court Judge
Vacation
Be It Ordered by the Board that the following remaining claims be photostated:
Howard P. Simmons, Refund stamps
D. D. Wynne Co., Inv. 1540
Coast Electric Power, Service County Farm
Coast Electric Power, Serv. Pearlington Court-
House
Coast Electric Power, Fenton Voting Pnt.
Coast Electric Power, Rocky Hill Pnt.
Coast Electric Power, Serv. County Air Strip
Coast Electric Power, Service Flat Top
Voting Pnt.
McDonald Realty Co., Excess bid - refund
Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv. 09748
Hyde Construction Co., Asphalt
Photostat Corporation, Inv. 25700
The Fahey Funeral Home, To Kings Daughters Hosp.
Sam Benigno, to Laurel, Hosp. J. Taconi, J.
Jackson
R. G. Vorgusch, Excess bid 6439
Wilcox Elect. & App. Co., Inv. 1999
Edgar, Bourgeois, Cutting grass
Key Drug Company, Gas, Supp.
Paul Egloff, Convey Freddie Doyle, Jr., to Laurel
T. T. Anderson, Refund personal tax 1233 14.98
P. G. Fayant, Refund error in collection 1906 2.06
A. C. Mitchell, refund tkt to Laurel H. Carver
The Fahey Funeral Home, Serv. Ozzie Hayward to

Laurel Southern Bell T & T Co., 50.00
Service 191 121.74
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 868 23.50
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 579 9.10
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 14 41.67
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 209 32.30
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 125 25.00
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 527 19.50
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 8350 32.66
Southern Bell T & T Co., Service 7899 14.50
Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv. 69797, 69798 203.80
Key Drug Co., Strep Dement Printing Co., Inv. 316640 21.10
Gower Print & Supply Co., Inv. 19831 13.50
Hederman Brothers, Ord. 5716 10.00
The Light, Sect. Sgs. printed 21.30
Dan M. Russell, Jr., Elect. Commissioner Hyde Construction Co., Asphalt 28.09
Agricultural Extension Serv. Reimbursement 12.50
Maufray's Hdw. Co., Small hrwe. 4.45
Natural Gas Division, Service 1.00
Dement Printing Co., Inv. 31955 6.04
Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv. 70025 99.75
A. D. Wynne Co., Inv. 2290 11.63
State Livestock San. Bd., 39 calves vaccinated Chocaw Inc., Inv. 15808 537.82
Pearl River Cty. Hosp. Sara Nell Jordan 5.00
Mississippi State Sanatorium, Hospitalization 31.00
Mississippi Road Supply, Inv. 703, 704, 705, 706 805.50
Mississippi Supply Co., Inv. 1265 29.75
Mississippi Supply Co., Inv. 976, Credit 3065, 3648 327.02
Watkins Aldredge Co., Inv. 9053 115.91
Dept. Public Welfare, Bills for October 61.83
M. D. Futherford, State falls 24.00
Nolan Kingston, State falls 21.25
CONVICTIONS—M. D. Futherford 20.00
Sam Peterson 10.00
Nolan Kingston, 160 hrs. 12.00
patrolling beach 20.00
Dr. C. M. Shipp, Travel nurse, contingent 256.66
Dr. C. M. Shipp, Part Salary 356.20
Wayne Alliston, Expense 50.00
H. Allison, Expense 50.00

Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv. 70069 34.00
Paul Egloff, Convey Hall Seal to Jackson 44.20
Russell W. Mitchell, Top soil, clay sand 802.50
Walter Turcotte, Refund toll bridge 3.00
A. C. Mitchell, Refund stamps, express, etc. 21.43
Hubie Poolson, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
Edward Richardson, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
Cleve Thoue, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
William Ruhr, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
John Turcotte, 40 hrs. @ .75 30.00
Ben Turcotte, 24 hrs. @ .75 19.00
Clarence Moran, 22 days @ 8.00 152.00
Ed Kimmel, 4 days @ 8.00 31.36
Walter Turcotte, 25 days @ 7.00 171.50
Arthur Wells, lumber Elmer Alsobrook, 22 days @ 8.00 180.48
Louis Thigpen, 84 hrs. @ .85 70.40
H. W. Kellar, 88 hrs. @ .75 66.00
W. R. Frierson, 80 hrs. @ .75 60.00
Henry Woods, 80 hrs. @ .75 60.00
C. C. Kellar, 84 hrs. @ .75 48.00
Charlie Mitchell, 64 hours @ .75 48.00
Lumo Ladner, 84 hrs. @ .75 48.00
Ford Fleming, 64 hrs. @ .75 48.00
J. R. Mitchell, 64 hours @ .75 48.00
I. W. Mitchell, 32 hrs. @ .75 24.00
Lot. MsArthur, 40 hrs. @ .75 30.00
C. P. Bounds, 16 hrs. @ .75 12.00
Henry Hall, 80 hrs. @ .75 60.00
Willard Hover, Gravel, Dirt @ .75 41.50
John Dawsey, 140 hrs. @ .75 102.90
Arthur Miller, 83 hrs. @ .75 61.00
Zru20Liu, 48124 dshomETE 29.40
Charlie Ruffin, 40 hrs. @ .75 29.40
Dave Davis, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
Leo Carver, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
Putnam Dawsey, 40 hrs. @ .75 30.00
James McArthur, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
Oris William Mitchell, 80 hrs. @ .75 58.80
Russell S. McCarty, 40 hrs. @ .75 30.00

Charles Hammer, 64 hrs. @ .75 43.60
Oliver Adkins, 40 hrs. @ .75 30.00
James Kellar, 32 hrs. @ .75 24.00
Len Dawsey, 32 hrs. @ .75 23.52
A. T. Taylor, 40 hrs. @ .75 30.00
Clarence Green, 8 hrs. @ .75 6.00
Willie Hover, 8 hrs. @ .75 6.00
George Heltzmann, Clerical Oct. 160.20
Hancock County Library, Allowance Oct. 300.00
Chamber of Commerce, DDonation 50.00
Jules G. LaFrance, 22 days @ 8.00 172.48
J. A. Egloff, 3 days attendance 30.00
Ethel Ladner Favre, Clerical 100.00
Dept. Public Welfare, Dept. Public Welfare, Allowance Oct. 100.00
Mrs. Emma Baxter, Sal. 20.00
Lucien Cox, Attorney for Board Oct. 98.00
Howard F. Simmons, County Agt. Oct. 188.80
Dr. W. McFarland, Jail Physician 25.00
Alton A. Barber, Asst. Cty. Agent 50.00
Ida Laura Garraway, Home Demon. Agt. Oct. 143.00
Clatborne Ladner, Assessor 194.67
Estelle Holland, Aid 18.00
Mrs. Mary Julia Ladner, Aid 30.00
Hall Seals, Aid 30.00
Varnado Ladner, Aid 30.00
Roland LaFomiane, Janitor Oct. 160.20
Walter J. Phillips, Service Oct. 147.00
Jesse Lott, Bridge tender Oct. 30.00
John Rutherford, Bridge tender Oct. 29.40
Marie E. Quintini, Clerical Oct. 160.20
A. C. Mitchell, County Auditor Oct. 208.33
Chas. A. Russ, Jr., Pro Rata Salary 63.13
Frank Kellar, Pro rata salary 73.13
John Shaw, Pro rata salary 91.33
Jack Lott, Pro rata salary 65.73
R. G. Hubbard, Jr., Pro rata salary 65.73
Chas. A. Russ, Jr., Pro rata salary 147.00
Frank Kellar, Pro rata salary 147.00
Johnson Shaw, Pro rata salary 147.00



Season's Greetings

The brightest light of the Christmas season

is the opportunity to express our thank-
confidence and loyalty and to wish to each
the many joys of a Merry, Merry Christmas.

HOTEL REED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. LeTissier

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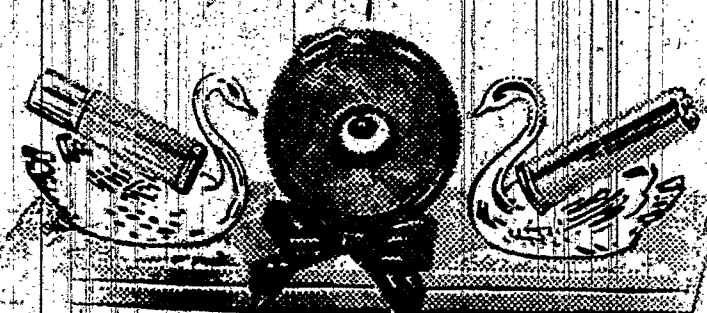
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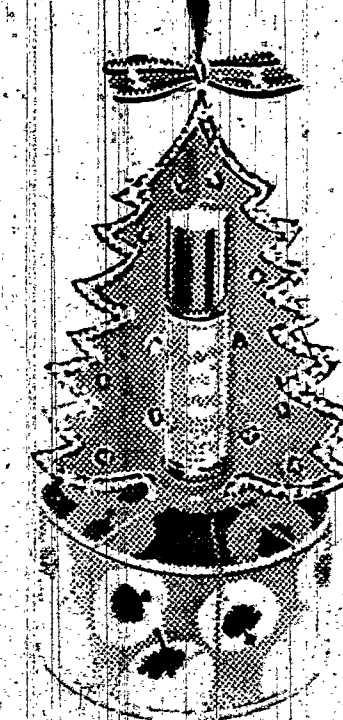
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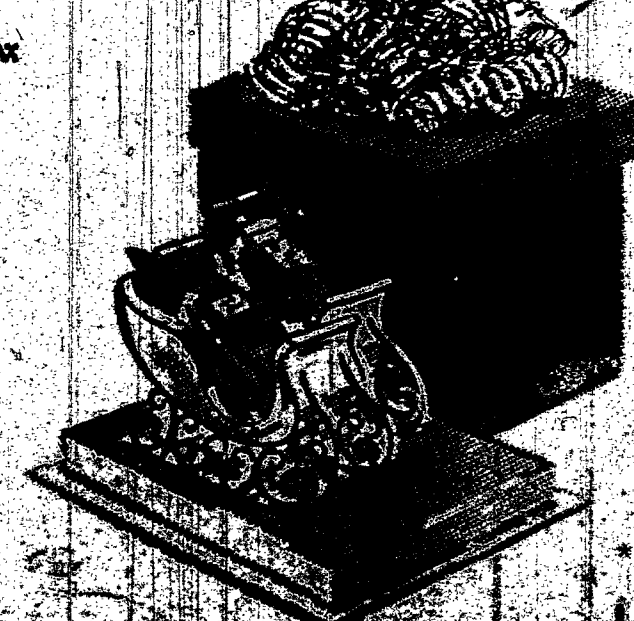
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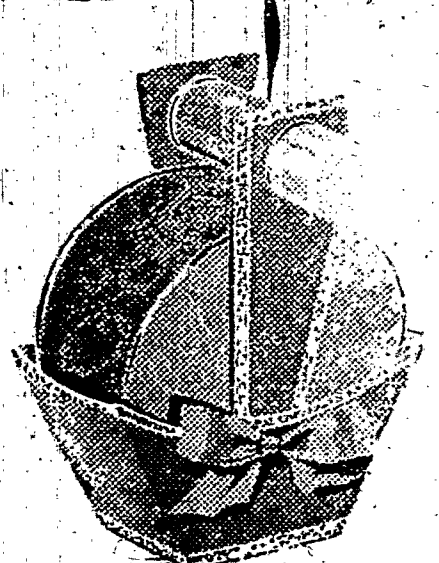
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

Continued from preceding page	121563	221.27	Ed Kellar, Dirt loaded and hauled	16.50	Manuel Haas, 18 days @ 6.00	108.54	Kirk Garage, Gas, oil, etc.	25.22
Jack Lott, Pro rata salary	147.00	6.80	F. B. Klein, Sr., Prison Guard - Commodities	171.50	Monroe Necaise, 6 days @ 6.00	36.00	Alvin Gemin, Election Commissioner	70.00
Jack Lott, Pro rata salary	147.00	15.00	Luther Perkins, Operator Oct.	20.58	Alcide Tip Necaise, 12 days @ 6.00	72.00	The Light, Clerk's deed form	32.00
R. F. G. Hubbard, Jr. Pro rata salary	147.00	370.11	Horatio Ladner, Truck Driver	89.67	Curtis Bobinger, 12 days @ 6.00	72.00	Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18373, 18769	31.50
A. C. Mitchell, 3 days attendance	45.00	27.50	Jack Ladner, 128 hrs. @ .75	96.00	Wiley Bilbo, 11 days @ 6.00	66.00	Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18005, 18063	7.76
Cms. A. Russ, Jr., Pro rata salary	13.33	326.65	Abe Williams, 20 hrs. @ .75	15.00	Rufus Moran, 12 days @ 6.00	72.00	Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18392, 18890	154.99
Frank Kellar, pro rata salary	16.33	15.00	J. R. Rollins, Refund state aid 23 (2)	20.00	Wilton Necaise, 6 days @ 6.00	36.00	Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18393, 18394, 18346	156.04
Johnson Shaw, Pro rata salary	16.33	1.63	Vincent La Groue, 2 days helping Engr.	12.00	S. Moran, 6 days @ 6.00	36.00	Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18378, 18515, 18614	15.05
Jack Lott, Pro rata salary	16.33	14.40	Vincent La Groue, 1 day helping Engr.	6.00	Fred Ladner, 7 days @ 6.00	42.00	Herlihy's Mercantile, Small hardware	29.43
R. F. G. Hubbard, Jr. Pro rata salary	16.33	23.61	Mississippi Power Co., Service	168.07	Elvis Moran, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00	H. Zengaring, Grading own grader	96.00
Willie Hoda, 18 days @ 7.00	26.00	140.61	Burrouhs Corp., Inv. 21672	3.00	Joe Moran, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00	Lester LaFrance, Truck hire 25 days	175.00
Laverne Brogdan, Road patrol oper. Oct.	133.00	646.63	Davis Grocery, Files Photostat Corp., Inv. 20795	5.85	Leamon Garriga, 2 days @ 6.00	12.00	P. G. Fayard, 3-2-3 days	22.00
A. C. Mitchell, Registrar Oct.	178.00	250.62	Quick & Grice, Inv. 70767	60.50	Dazie Moran, 4 days @ 6.00	24.00	H. Fayard, 6 days @ 6.00	36.00
J. R. Rollins, Eng. Oct.	60.00	140.10	Tom L. Ketchings Co., Inv. 70252, 70253	116.07	A. Marson, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	S. Garcia, 2-3 days @ 6.00	40.00
J. R. Rollins, Eng. Oct.	60.00	77.40	John A. Egloff, Victualing	199.00	Randolph Ladner, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	Lester LaFrance, 20 days @ 6.00	120.00
J. R. Rollins, Eng. Oct.	60.00	27.40	Mrs. John Rutherford, Victualing	466.00	Harry Bourgeois, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	Rudolph Luxich, 20 days @ 6.00	120.00
J. R. Rollins, Eng. Oct.	60.00	99.75	John A. Egloff, Stamps, etc.	39.76	Wesley Ladner, 14 days @ 6.00	84.00	James Cuevas, 6-2-3 days @ 6.00	40.00
Supertane Gas Co., Inv. 17251, 17136	29.28	8.30	Porters Pontiac Serv., Wrecker Service	13.00	Dill Smith, 14 days @ 6.00	84.00	Malcolm Green, 2-3 days @ 6.00	12.00
Fahey Funeral Home, Serv. Ozzie Hayward to Bay	50.00	10.45	Roy R. Lee, 22 days @ 8.00 Oct.	172.48	Alfred Beam, 9 days @ 6.00	54.00	Thomas Zengaring, 16 hrs. @ 3.00 grader	48.00
J. J. McQueen, Gravel, Sand	32.50	5.00	Roy R. Lee, 22 days @ 8.00 Sept.	172.48	Albert Beam, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	N. Rhodes, Conviction	5.00
J. J. McQueen, Sand	3.00	15.00	Wilmer Smith, 20 days @ 8.00	160.00	Roy Vanhooser, 9 days @ 6.00	54.00	Sam Peterson, Conviction	5.25
J. J. McQueen, Gravel, Sand	5.25	4.50	Willie Hoda, 3 days @ 8.00	24.00	Edgar Bourgeois, 11 days @ 6.00	66.00	Alex Ladner, lumber	33.25
Dement Printing Co., Ord. 20-7578	97.12				Clinton Shaw, 4 days @ 6.00	24.00	Oliver J. Cuevas, 5 days truck hire @ 1.00	50.00
Choctaw Inc., Inv.					Bodie Jordan, 30 hrs. @ 1.00	30.00	D. C. Smith, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00



Season's Greetings

With each passing year we come to a fuller appreciation of the bonds of friendship that have been forged by our pleasant business associations. Now, at Christmastime, we would like to say thank you and may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

For Detailed Economic Planning Service To The Rural Areas of Hancock, Harrison and

Alvin Gemin, Election Commissioner	70.00	Alcide Tip Necaise, 12 days @ 6.00	72.00	Kirk Garage, Gas, oil, etc.	25.22
The Light, Clerk's deed form	32.00	Curtis Bobinger, 12 days @ 6.00	72.00	Alvin Gemin, Election Commissioner	70.00
Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18373, 18769	31.50	Wiley Bilbo, 11 days @ 6.00	66.00	The Light, Clerk's deed form	32.00
Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18005, 18063	7.76	Rufus Moran, 12 days @ 6.00	72.00	Arceneaux Super Serv., Inv. 18392, 18890	154.99
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P. G. Fayard, 3-2-3 days	22.00	Leamon Garriga, 2 days @ 6.00	12.00	H. Fayard, 6 days @ 6.00	36.00
H. Fayard, 6 days @ 6.00	36.00	Dazie Moran, 4 days @ 6.00	24.00	S. Garcia, 2-3 days @ 6.00	40.00
S. Garcia, 2-3 days @ 6.00	40.00	A. Marson, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	Lester LaFrance, 20 days @ 6.00	120.00
Lester LaFrance, 20 days @ 6.00	120.00	Randolph Ladner, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	Rudolph Luxich, 20 days @ 6.00	120.00
Rudolph Luxich, 20 days @ 6.00	120.00	Harry Bourgeois, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	James Cuevas, 6-2-3 days @ 6.00	40.00
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Oliver J. Cuevas, 5 days truck hire @ 1.00	50.00	Clinton Shaw, 4 days @ 6.00	24.00	D. C. Smith, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00
D. C. Smith, 10 days @ 6.00	60.00	Bodie Jordan, 30 hrs. @ 1.00	30.00		
		J. E. Smith, 4 days @ 6.00	24.00		
		Lawrence Ladner, 5 days @ 6.00	30.00		
		Hollan Ladner, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		Ceville Necaise, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		Clements Ladner, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		Alex Peterson, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		Joseph Peterson, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		Ramsey Cameron, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		James Ladner, 3 days @ 6.00	18.00		
		Louis Ladner, 2 days @ 6.00	12.00		
		A. D. Ladner, 2 days truck hire @ 10.00	20.00		
		Oras Martin, 8 days gravel @ 8.00	64.00		
		A. C. Mitchell, Copies	1.381.40		
		O. C. Ladner, 4 days @ 6.00	24.00		
		Superior Supply Co., Inv. 8565, 8543	55.38		
		A. C. Mitchell, Refund bridge toll	2.00		
		Thugpen Hardware Co., Cement, nails	15.50		
			J. S. SHAW		

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi
To AMY E. DAVIS, 345 Ulm
Street, Kailua, Lanikai Oahu,
Honolulu T. H.
You are summoned to ap-
pear before the Chancery
Court of the County of Hancock,
in said State on the Third Mon-
day of February, A. D. 1956,
to defend the suit No. 739 in said
Court of HONORABLE J. DAVIS,
J.R., wherein you are a de-
fendant.

This 14th day of December,
A. D. 1955.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk.
Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.
12-15-4t.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of proposal to lease to
the City of Bay Saint Louis
One Piece of Road Implement
of Equipment with an option
to purchase said Road Im-
plement of Equipment.

Notice is hereby given that
the Commission Council of the
City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock
County, Mississippi, will receive
bids to be delivered to the Clerk
of said Council on or before
Ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., on
Monday the 9th day of January,
1956, at the City Hall in said
City, and then there public-
ly opened and read, for fur-
nishing the City the following:

1 - New or Used 3 to 5 ton
Tandem Roller, Gasoline Pow-
ered. Separate bids are re-
quested on the New Roller and
on the Used Roller.

The above to be on purchase
rental basis consisting of six
(6) equal quarterly install-
ments, the first installment to
be made on April 1st, 1956 and

the sixth or final installment
to be made on July 1st, 1957.

All proposals must contain
the provision that if the quar-
terly payments of rental are
promptly made by the City that
the equipment will be sold to
the City at the end of said term
or at any time by a payment of
the full rental price, less a
credit for the quarterly pay-
ments of rental previously
made.

The Council reserves the right
to reject any and all bids, waive
all formalities and to accept
any bid if in the judgment of
the Council it appears that such
bid is in the best interest of the
City of Bay St. Louis.

This 5th day of December,
A. D. 1955.

(SEAL) CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI.

J. Cyril Glover,
City Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To OSWALD BOWENS, 1818
Harmony Street, New Or-
leans, State of Louisiana;
IRMA BOWENS, 1818 Har-
mony Street, New Orleans,
State of Louisiana.

You are summoned to ap-
pear before the Chancery Court
of the County of Hancock, in
said State, on the Second Mon-
day of January A. D. 1956, to
defend the suit No. 7403 in said
Court of WILLIAM CLOUD.

This 22nd day of November,
A. D. 1955.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk.
Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received
by the Board of Supervisors of
Hancock County, Mississippi,
said bids to be delivered to
the Clerk of said Board of Su-
pervisors not later than 9:00 o-
clock A. M., January 2nd, 1956,
for furnishing to Hancock
County for the period begin-
ning on the date of accep-
tance of said bids until Decem-
ber 31st, 1956, for the follow-
ing merchandise and materials,
to-wit:

1. Gasoline, lubricating oil,
diesel fuel oil, greases, tires
and tubes of all sizes deliv-
ered as and when needed to
County owned vehicles and at
points designated by the Board,
as per plans and specifications
on file in the office of the
Clerk of said Board.

2. Grader blades, supplies
and parts for road machinery.

3. Metal and concrete cul-
verts, both sewer and road cul-
verts; Gravel, all sizes; sand,
clay soil and dirt fill, reef
shells, oyster shells, clam
shells, delivered as and when
needed at points designated by
the Board.

4. Cement, by the sack and
ready mixed concrete to meet
highway specifications by the
cubic yard, also reinforcement
steel, both matting and half
inch and three quarter inch
round.

5. Bridge timber all sizes,
oak, pine and cypress both
treated and untreated, also cre-
osoted piling, all sizes; also
wood preserved by the gallon,
drum lots.

6. Cold mix asphalt, f. o. b.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as
per Mississippi State Highway
specifications, also AC-10 as-
phalt, f. o. b. same, Bay St.
Louis, Miss.; MC-SE asphalt
prime f. o. b. same, Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, also slag
in carload lots, f. o. b. Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, all of the
above materials to meet the
Mississippi State Highway ap-
plications.

7. Janitor supplies, includ-
ing disinfectants, cleaner,
sweeping compound, mops,
brushes, waxes and deodorants,
etc.

8. Complete mortuary ser-
vice for paupers in Hancock
County, (specify in bid type of
casket and service to be ren-
dered.)

All bids on steel culverts,

grader blades and other steel
or iron merchandise, also gas-
oline and oil products will be
submitted according to speci-
fications, which may be ob-
tained from the Chancery
Clerk in Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi.

The Board reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and of-
ficial seal of office this 5th
day of December, 1955.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the Board of Super-
visors, Hancock County.

12-8-4t.

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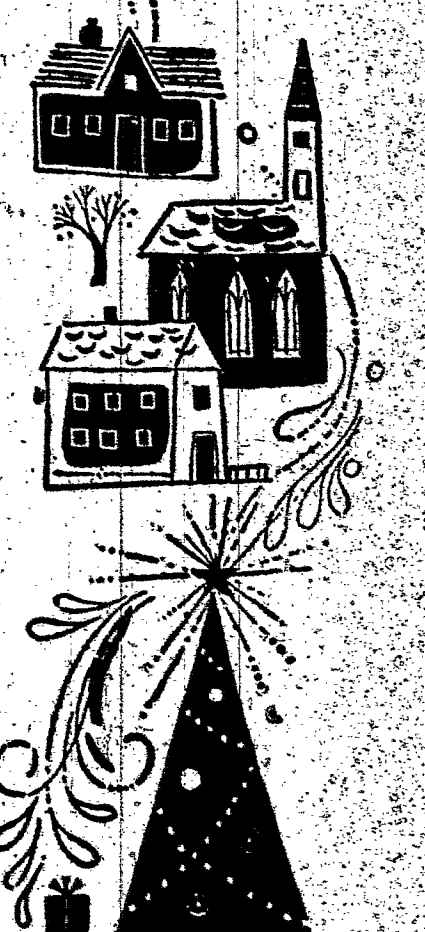
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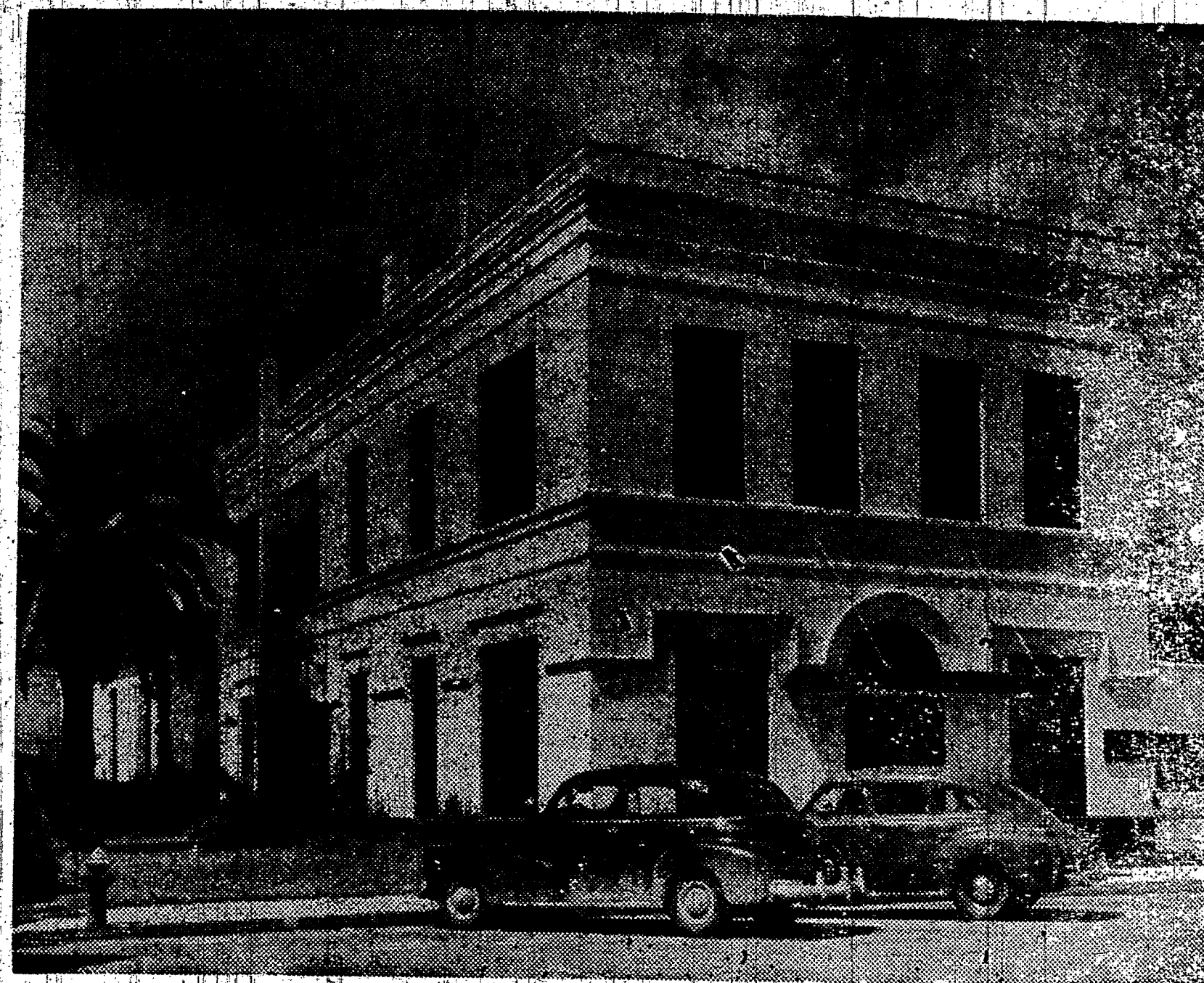
Stars like frosty snowflakes glisten.
Trees are still, as though they listen
For the far-off bells that chime
Their blessings on this happy time.
Children sleep, and, dreaming, see
The magic, present-laden Tree,
While mothers watch and think of one
Who in a stable lulled her Son.
In town and country neighbors go
Caroling across the snow,
And hearts and homes are opened wide
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The Nativity

And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first made by Censur, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the City of David, which was called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, and she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone around them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people.

For, this day, is born to you a Savior, Christ the Lord, in the City of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another; Let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord has showed to us.

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.—St. Luke.

A Safe Holiday

Let's wrap up Christmas safely this year and end the joyous holiday season with fewer broken homes.

The holiday season is significant of life. Yet every yuletide hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents.

Most of the deaths and injuries are in traffic mishaps. The National Safety Council has found the daily traffic death toll during the Christmas holiday season is slightly more than twice the amount daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities of the year-end holiday season bring the peak travel of the winter—and when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking—and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas, it is doubly so. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many a Christmas tree and gaily wrapped gifts have become mocking reminders of someone not there to enjoy them.

The spirit of Christmas is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to men." A little extra caution, courtesy and common sense can keep this spirit alive and help reduce holiday accidents.

Remember that your life is the most valuable present you can give your family or friends. Handle it with care. Don't lose it in the holiday rush.

Don't let death take your holiday!

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Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought \$12,000, which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city.

Xmas Tree Held In

When you see the Christmas seal, do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen.

Einar Holbell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas Seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holbell's scheme outgrew his widest imagings, for before his death in 1923, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, including Korea, India and French-Indo China.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Rills who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Russell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and set down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words, "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and

Christmas Around
The World

UNITED STATES—(Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.

BRAZIL (Boi Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U. S. Holiday customs are being adopted in South America.

HOLLAND (Hartellike Kerst)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.

ITALY (Bono Natale)—Shop-

nowhere to sell them, Miss Russell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught, and within a few weeks \$3,000 were collected.

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heads gathered in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townfolk sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

GREEN (Kala Edmonsha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Magandang Pasko)—Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.

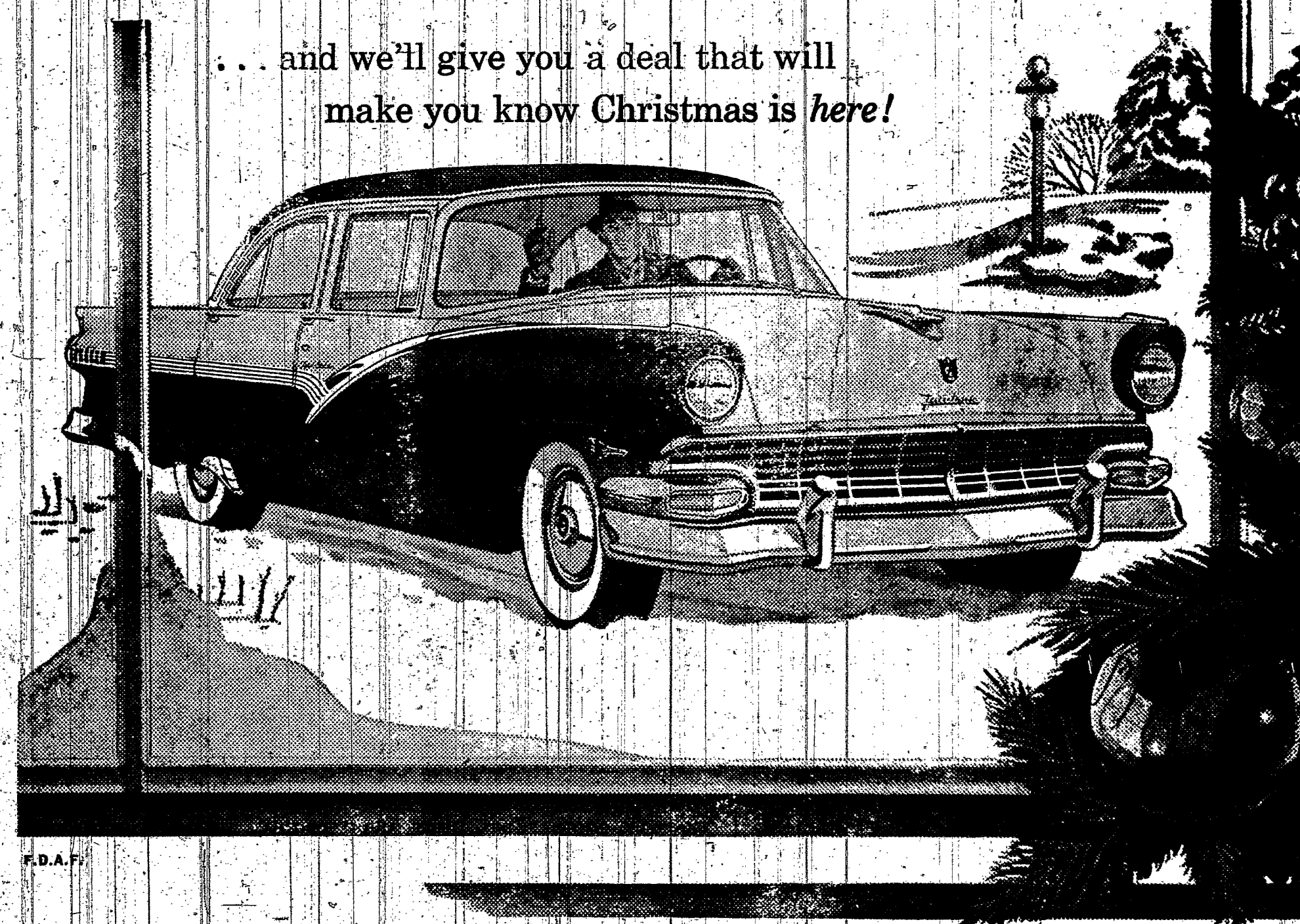


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In The Peaceful Country Of "Silent Night" Austrian People Pay Honor To Author With Celebration

(By Hazel G. Kinsella, for the New York Times Magazine, and reproduced in "The Catholic Choralmaster," Vol. XXII, No. 4 December 1956.)

It is Christmas Eve. The early twilight darkens the schoolroom in the ancient village schoolhouse and brings into bold relief the candles twinkling on the fragrant Christmas tree about which the children stand gazing with rapturous awe. First, the oldest reads the Christmas story from the Bible. Then the pitch is given by the schoolmaster and the

Christmas song begins—
Silent Night! Holy Night!
All in calm, all is bright,
Round von Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

The voices of the children join in the melody. They come to the words "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" and their thoughts are directed by the teacher's reverent glance and gesture upward, not only to the Christ Child, whose birthday they are about to celebrate, but also a remembrance of Franz Gruber, an earlier schoolmaster, who in this very house, just one hundred and thirty-one years ago, wrote this most familiar of all Christmas songs.

The scene is the little village of Arnsdorf, in Austria, fifteen miles to the south, in the city of Salzburg, another traditional ceremony is about to take place. There, in the open Residenz Platz, beside the old cathedral and facing the "new building" (Neugebäude) with its steeple and its famous carillon, many people, both young and old, are exchanging cheery greetings and waiting for the evening concert from the bell tower. First, the bells give out old carols and a hymn or two. Then there falls upon the cold evening air with a delicacy and charm unexcelled, the simple melody of "Silent Night." This is always the end of the brief concert of the bells. And as the men, women and children turn homeward through the narrow streets there is much humming and some soft singing of the beloved song.

But the celebration of Christmas Eve, in the Land of Silent Night, has not ended until the midnight service in the church. The most impressive tribute to the hymn comes, not in the schoolhouse of Arnsdorf, but in Oberndorf, a village just between here where "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve in 1818, the rural folk of the neighborhood gather in the brilliantly lighted parish church for the joyous midnight festival, journeying, many of them, under the starlit sky, across frosty field and over snow-swept roads. Then, at precisely the hour of midnight, Christmas is formally ushered in by the singing of the same hymn from the high music gallery at the rear of the church building.

It is appropriate that so simple a hymn should have become so inseparable a part of the Christmas festival, since the first Christmas was celebrated with a hymn, the message of

which—though sung by angels—was also so simple, so clear, that even the most lowly could understand it. The universal appeal of "Silent Night" is attested by the fact that it has been translated to nearly every language and that it is sung each year, in many of the remotest villages of the world.

Although the hymn had a German origin, it came to be an international possession. Even the bitterness engendered by two World Wars could not kill it, and there are many anecdotes of its use by members of the allied armies. The soldiers in the trenches often sang on Christmas Eve, following faithfully the advice of an ancient English proverb: "Let nothing you dismay"—and some of the most touching stories of the Christmas of the wars center about "Silent Night." The hymn was sung at home and overseas, wherever the soldiers gathered, in barracks, recreation centers and even in prison camps, the Christmas spirit was kept merry till, sometimes to the accompaniment of a battered piano, a wheezy organ or even a harmonica.

Yet, few persons know, when how, or where this immortal hymn was written, and many incorrect stories have been told of its origin. So, for those who do not know, I will tell of its birth as the story was told to me, in Salzburg, by Felix Gruber, grandson of the composer. The facts related by him are also attested by the signed statement of his grandfather, the original copy of which, yellowed and creased by years of folding, I held in my hands. There is the elegant script of Franz Gruber, I read:

"Authentic occasion for the writing of the Christmas song, 'Silent Night, Holy Night.' It was on December 24 of the year 1818, when Joseph Mohr, then assistant pastor of the newly established St. Nicholas' Parish Church in Oberndorf handed to Franz Gruber, who was attending the duties of the organist (and at the same time a schoolmaster in Arnsdorf) a poem, with the request that he write for it a suitable melody arranged for two solo voices, chorus, and a guitar accompaniment on the very same evening. The latter, in fulfillment of this request made to him a music expert, handed to the pastor his simple composition, which was thereupon immediately performed on that Holy night of Christmas Eve and received with all acclaim."

As this Christmas hymn has come into the world through the well-known Zillertal and since it has appeared also in a somewhat altered form in a collection of songs in Leipzig, the composer has the honor to place beside it the original Franz Gruber.

Town Parish choir director and organist. Hallein, the 30th of December, 1854.

Felix Gruber possesses also the porcelain inkwell into which Franz Gruber dipped his quill pen when, in 1818, he wrote "Silent Night", his grandfather's desk; his record book of all his writings, in which is set down methodically the title and date of each; and the composer's own pen copy of "Silent Night," the oldest known copy extant, made in 1838.

The original manuscript is no longer in existence. The grandson has in his possession, however, the original parts, as Franz Gruber arranged them for voices and instruments. He has also the guitar used by his grandfather at the first performance, a perfectly preserved instrument with a long green ribbon shoulder strap.

The Reverend Joseph Mohr, the poet whose verses Franz

Gruber set to music, was born in Salzburg, the son of Franz and Anna Mohr, military people. On account of his splendid voice he was admitted as a boy to the church school. He studied Theology and in 1817 became assistant pastor in Oberndorf. Between him and the teacher and organist, Franz Gruber, there soon sprang up a fervent friendship.

Gruber was the third son of poor linen weavers, Joseph and Anna Gruber, who lived in a low wooden weaving house in a hamlet in Upper Austria. The profits of their establishment were small and the youth of the little Franz one of privation. Of music, for which he had talent, his practical-minded father would have none. So the boy was obliged to sit wearily at his weaving stool, day by day, until evening should come, when he would set out secretly to the home of the village school master, Andreas Peterlechner, who instructed him in the art the boy had chosen, as well as in the ordinary school subjects.

That he might practice at home, Franz stuck little blocks of wood into the cracks in the walls of his room, and those (as though they were keys) he

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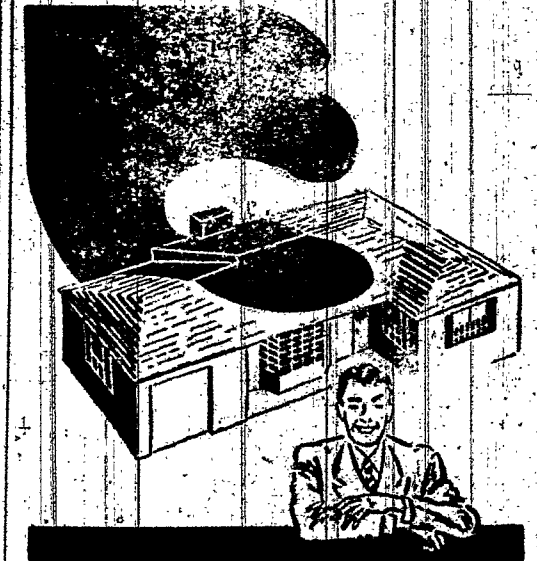


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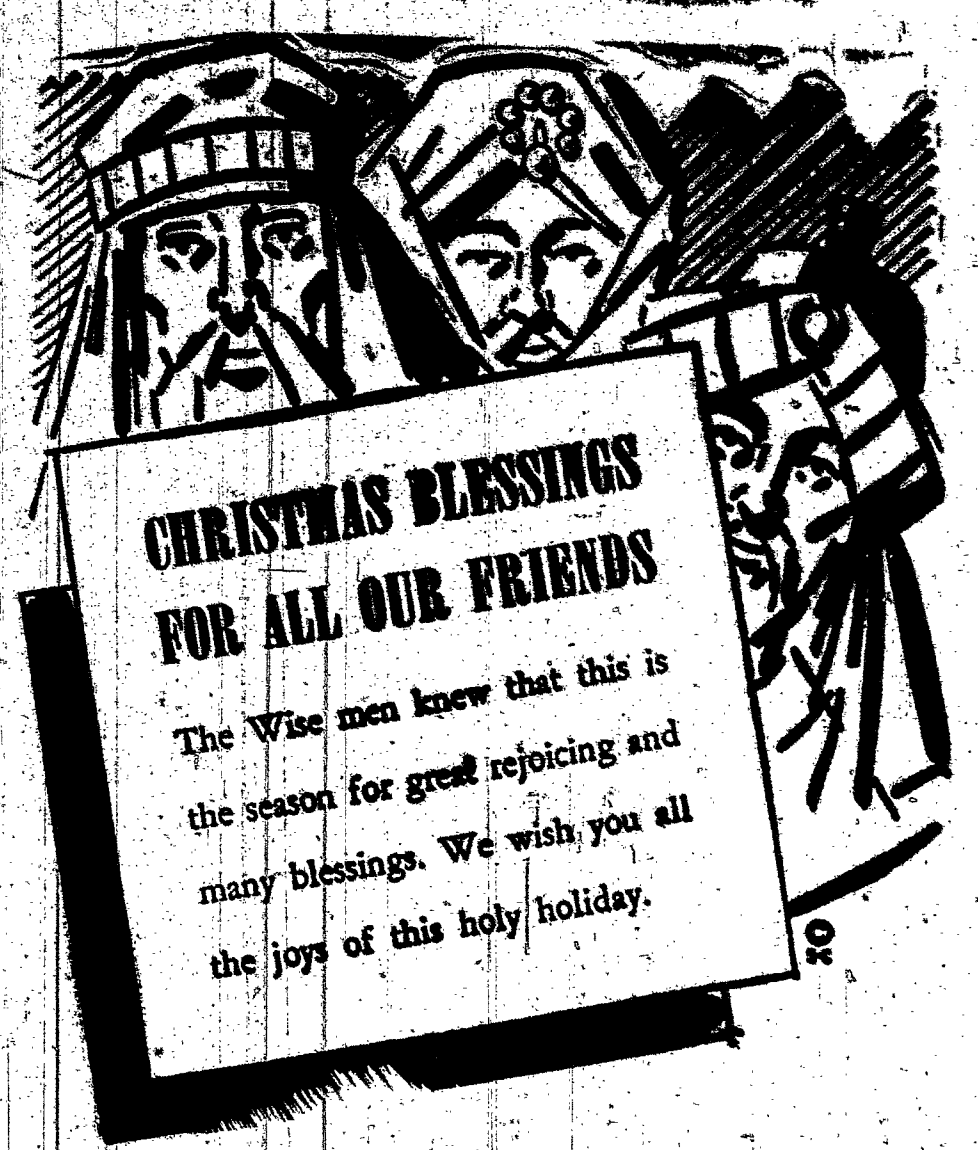


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IN THE PEACEFUL COUNTRY OF "SILENT NIGHT"

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practiced his finger exercises. Suddenly there came an accident which entirely changed his father's attitude. The village teacher became ill, and there was no one at hand to play the organ at the church service. Daringly, the twelve year old Franz jumped to the organ bench and played the service so well that he attracted the attention of everyone in the village and became the hero of the day.

As a result, the ambition of the father became so lively that he at once paid out as much as five florins for a spinet for his son. Franz was now allowed to leave the weaver's stool and study for the vocation of teacher. He continued his music study later in Burghausen until 1807, and there he received the professional training necessary to secure his teachers certificate. In 1807 he took up his duties in Arnsdorf, and in 1816 added to these the post of organist at

Oberndorf, a hamlet two miles away. He continued to live at Arnsdorf.

"Silent Night" is often regarded as a folk song and has indeed shared the joys and sorrows of such a composition. Among the sorrows was the fact that for a long time, no one seemed to know or care to know who wrote it. It was, however, as Peter Schreiner has said, "without witness of birthplace or homeland." It came from the Zillertal. In Germany for a long time, it was thought that Michael Hayden was the creator of the melody. The first real research into the origin of the hymn began in 1854. At that time, the royal court musicians in Berlin sent an inquiry to St. Peter's in Salzburg, asking whether perhaps the manuscript of the Christmas song—Silent Night—by Michael Hayden might be there.

Quite by accident this inquiry came to the attention of Felix Gruber, the youngest son of the composer, who was serving as a choir boy at St. Peter's, and he knew the answer. He knew

his father, who had often related the circumstances, to be the composer. As his father was still living, the inquiry from Berlin was sent on to him. And so Franz Gruber immediately drew up the statement quoted above.

As regards the alterations in the melody, of which Franz Gruber speaks, these doubtless came about because the hymn for so long a time was so often written down or sung by ear. It appeared in print for the first time in 1840. That the hymn received so widely and so rapid an acceptance is due probably to two things—to its simplicity and folksong character, and, astonishing as it may sound, to the fact that the organ in the little church at Oberndorf was broken. The organ builder from Zillertal, who happened to be repairing the organ on that Christmas Eve was struck by the beauty of the air, and carried the melody home with him.

Four sisters from Zillertal—Crasser by name—famous for their singing the native mountain songs, heard the organ

Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune

Very few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time—especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe. According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this mag-

ical healing, it was ordained that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between them. That is the reason, runs the legend, that mistletoe is found growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor.

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficent effects. Try it and see for yourself!

Santa Burial Place Is Bare

Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari-Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who though back in 1037 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas, who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, since buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—hence the occasional stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.

There were many other stories about St. Nicholas who became San Nicholas in the dialect of the New York Dutch.

Merry Christmas



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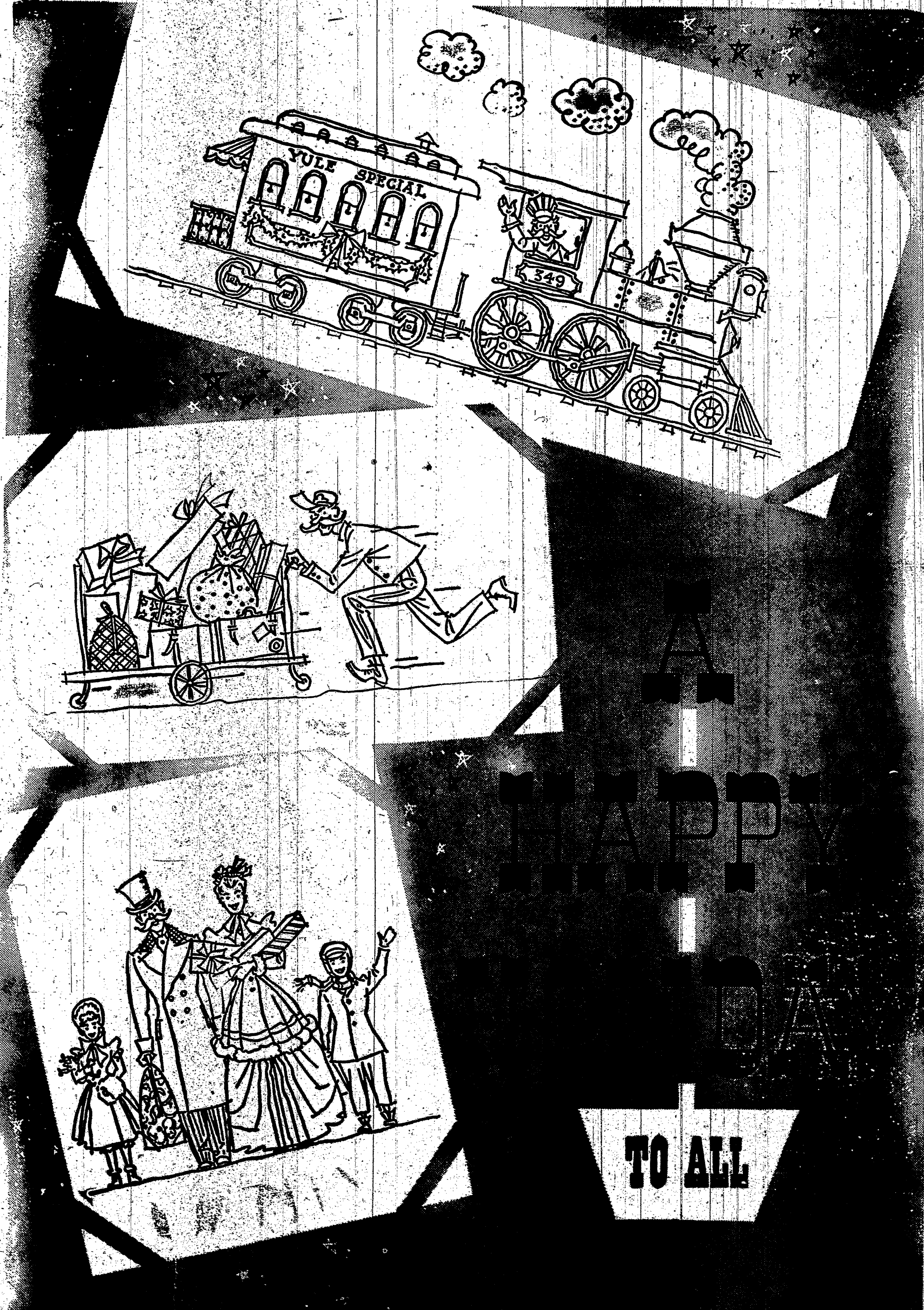
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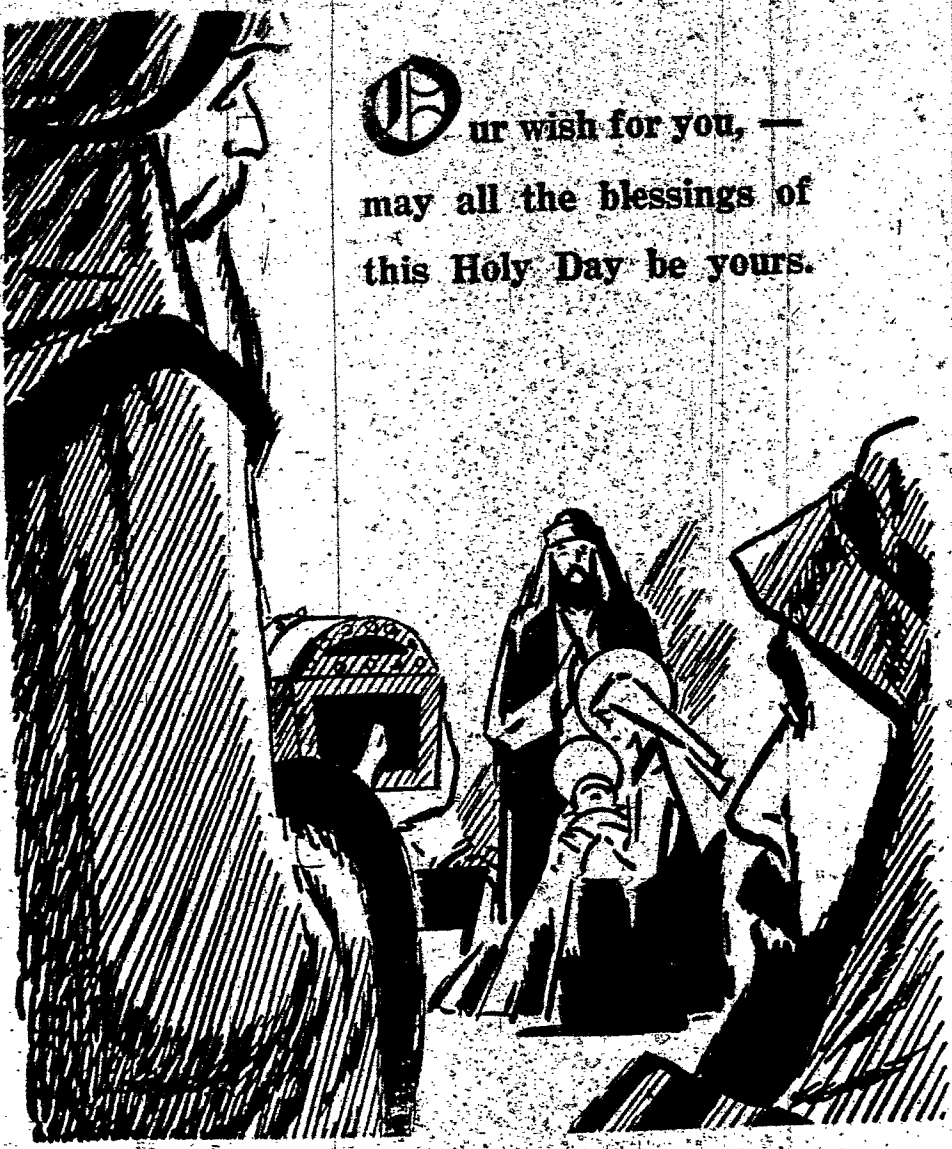
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(By W. Canton)
When the herds were watching
In the midnight chill
Came a spotless Lamplin
From the heavenly hill.

Snow was on the mountains
And the wind was cold,
When from God's own garden
Dropped a rose of gold.

When it was bitter winter
Houseless and forlorn,
In a starlit stable
Christ the Babe was born.

Welcome, Heavenly Lamplin
Welcome Garden Rose
Alleluia, Baby
In the swaddling clothes.

Quick Breads Meet Holiday Needs

Be ready for many serving
occasions! This must be the watchword
of homemakers during the
Christmas season. And one
sure way to be ready is with
quickly prepared loaves of fruit
and nut bread, according to
Reba Staggs, home economist.

Silent Night Hymn Is Often Called Song from Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called
the "Song of Heaven," because
the story of its inspiration and
composition is one of the most
beautiful Christmas stories in
existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the
Austrian village of Hallein, as
Father Joseph Mohr sat read-
ing his Bible, there was a knock
at his door. It was a peasant
woman who wanted the priest
to visit a poor chacoal-maker's
wife to whom a child had been
born. The parents had sent
her to ask the priest to come
and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely
moved by the visit to the mo-
ther. And that evening as he
returned to his home, saw that

When friends drop by during
the Christmas holidays, tasty
quick breads are a treat for
serving with coffee or hot fruit
juices. Thin slices of the bread
may be attractively arranged
on a tray or made into dainty
sandwiches spread with cream
cheese or butter.

the dark slopes of the Alps
around the village were alight
with torches of the mountain-
teers on their way to church.
To him it was a Christmas mir-
acle.

Later, as he tried to put down
on paper his feeling and ex-
perience words kept turning
into verse. When dawn came,
he found he had written a
poem—a beautiful and moving
poem.

On Christmas Day, his friend
Franz Xavier Gruber music
teacher in the village school,
composed music to fit the ver-
ses.

Village children heard the
priest and teacher singing the
song and learned it. From there
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licious and thrifty meat serv-
ing, suggests Reba Staggs,
well-known home economist.
This roast is a fresh pork pic-
nic shoulder with the hock and
the arm bone removed. The

The Gentle Beasts Here's Christmas

Xmas Seal History

A Slavonian Carol

Translated by Leclaire Algar.

The gentle beasts of field and
fold

On Christmas Eve, so bleak
and cold,

At midnight all, with one accord
Kneel to adore their newborn
Lord

And then to one another tell
The story that they knew so
well.

The tale of that first Christmas
morn.

When angels sang, "The
Christ is born!"

A "Gut-Hammer" is the song
used to call loggers to meals.

The first American lumber
mill was established in 1008.

meat dealer sews the should-
er where bone is removed,
leaving one side open for stuff-
ing.

To combine with the pork
flavor, a rice and sausage
combination stuffing is excep-
tionally good. Other stuffing
ingredients include: corn, green
pepper or pimento and fine
cracker crumbs, sauerkraut with
grated raw potato, cooked peas,
olives, seasoned with poppyseed,
or apple slices and raisins.

With the stuffing sewed or
skewered securely inside, the
roast is placed flat side up on a
rack in an open roasting pan.
Water is not added and no baste-
ing is necessary. The pan is
left uncovered and the meat
cooked in a 350 degree F. oven
until well done. A cushion style
pork shoulder requires from 35
to 40 minutes per pound roast-
ing time.

Cookie Not In Grandma's Book

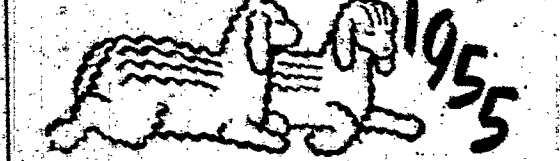
Cookies and Santa Claus
come hand in hand. From the
pages of Grandmother's cook-
book have come the secrets of
many cookies, but there is
one type of cookie grandmoth-
er's cookbook probably did not
include—filled Christmas cook-
ies, so here's how to make
them:

6 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup lard
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup mincemeat, jam, ground
dates and nuts or chopped
candied fruit

Sift together flour, baking
powder, nutmeg and salt.
Cream lard; add sugar and
cream until light. Add eggs to
sugar and lard mixture. Add
sifted dry ingredients alternat-
ing with the milk to the creamed
mixture. Add flavoring and
mix thoroughly. Chill dough
in refrigerator at least 2 hours.
Cut into round, star or other
shapes with cookie cutter. Leave
half of the cut cookies. In the
center of each of the others
place about 1 teaspoon of
minced jam, marmalade, or
ground dates and nuts, or can-
died fruit. On the top of each
of these, place a similarly
shaped cookie. Press the edges
together lightly. Bake in a hot
oven (425 degrees F.) for 10 to
12 minutes. Yield: 3 dozen
cookies. This dough may be
made into sugar cookies by
rolling, cutting into rounds and
sprinkling with sugar. Bake at
same temperature. Yield: 6
cookies.



May a serene happiness be
yours this Holiday Season



**Mauffray
Hardware**



We hope your holiday
packages are filled
with great joy.

Benigno's Bar



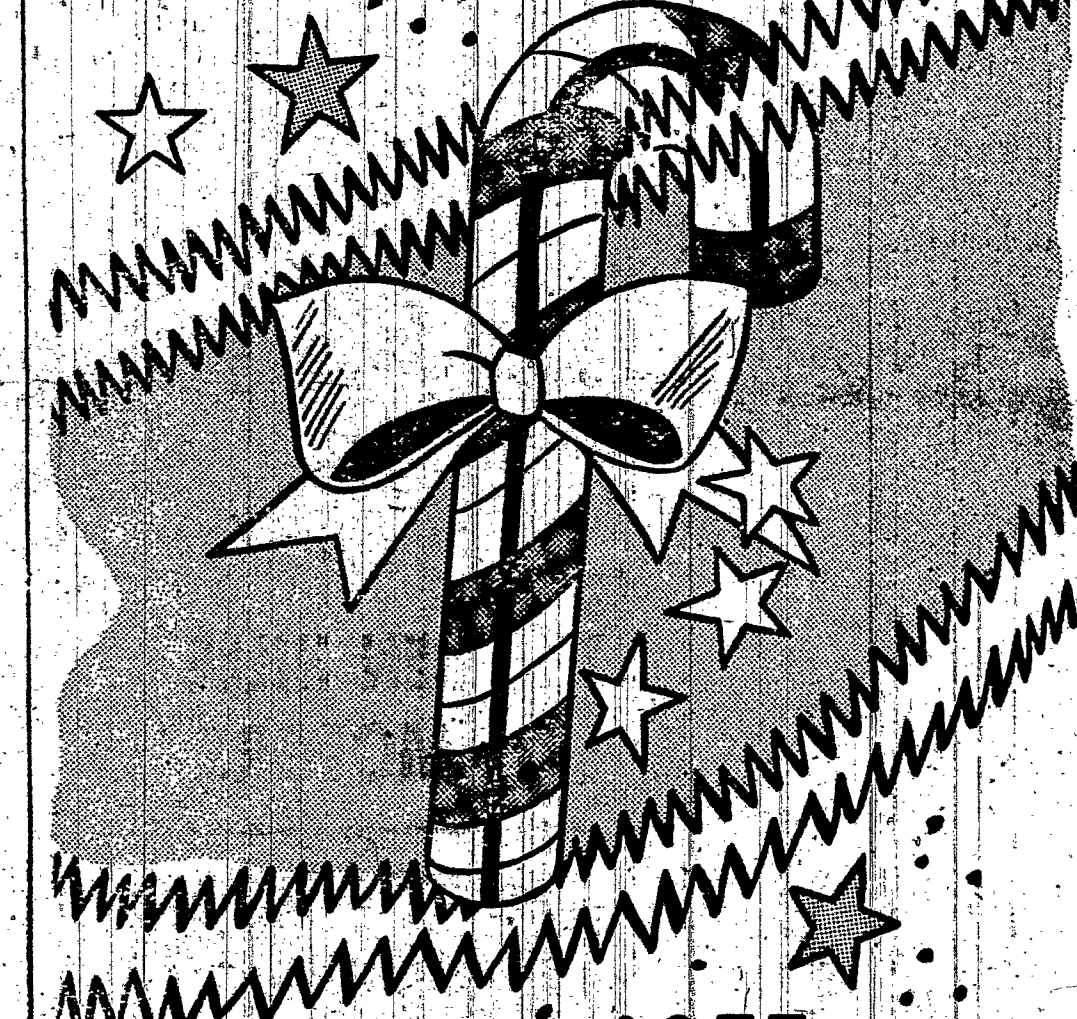
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CHRISTMAS
Accept our
sincere best
wishes for
this Holiday
Season.

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Thank you one and all for your gift to
us — your good friendship and loyal patronage.
And among your gifts, please count our renewed
pledge to serve you faithfully in time to come,
and our heartiest Christmas wishes.

Merry Christmas



★ 1955

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We pray your nights may be filled
with peace; your days with great
happiness.

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County Agent

Notes

FARM FENCES
Farm fences should be made to last. These fences represent a considerable cost item, so they should be carefully planned, correctly set, and the proper type posts should be used.

Line posts should be three inches in diameter at the small end and 6 feet long. Corner, pull or stretcher posts should be 5 inches in diameter at small end and 7 1/2 inches long. Posts should be peeled as soon as possible after cutting.

Remember, a treated post will last 15 to 20 years. If you do, the treating job yourself, the posts should cost from 26 to 59 cents each.

County agents have printed information on treating fence posts with "penta." See your local County Agent and get your free copy of Extension Publication 99, "Treating Fence Posts with Penta." The agent can also give information on placement of fences

and other farm management details.

SOIL TESTING

Science in Action on the farm is the name given to soil testing. It means just what it says. Soil testing can be a money saver. It will tell you just how much fertilizer and lime to use for highest returns. Soil testing will help farmers prevent using too much fertilizer and wasting it, and from using too little fertilizer and wasting time and labor.

Information sheets should be filled out completely, giving such information as previously grown crops, lime and fertilizer and cover crops used, and the crop to be grown next year.

Now is the time to take the samples for crops to be grown next spring. 12 mailing samples and information sheets to the State Soil Testing Laboratory at Mississippi State Col-

lege for analysis, use a stout, corrugated mailing container.

Information sheets, soil sample boxes and mailing containers are available at the local county agent's office. See your county agent for these taking soil samples.

DAIRYING

Many new heifer calves have been born during the fall freshening period this year. Many of these newcomers are sired by outstanding dairy bulls and are out of high producing cows. They are the future herd replacements.

These heifers deserve good care and top management. They must have these items to develop properly.

Here are some calf raising suggestions: Provide separate pens or tie the animals so that they cannot nurse each other. Keep the calves dry, comfortable, healthy and vigorous. Avoid drafts. Feed milk at body temperature, in regular amounts, on schedule, and from clean utensils—nipple bottles or pails work best. Provide plenty of clean, fresh drinking water at body temperature.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Your county agent sincerely wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

City Echoes

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank J. Langenbacher announce the birth of their first child, a son born December 15th at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, Texas.

Mrs. Langenbacher was before her marriage, Carol Ramond. This is the first great grandson of Mr. Charles Langenbacher and a grand-nephew of Mr. and Louis Sellers.

True Happiness

(By Monsignor A. J. McGowan)

The Holy Season of Christmas is again with us and despite the pressing preoccupation with the ever present daily problems, our thought at this time, will turn instinctively to that scene at Bethlehem, so long ago. Nearly two thousand years have come and gone since that momentous occasion when the Christ Child came to bring that message of joy and hope, to gladden the hearts of men and to give that peace which the world cannot give.

To many at present the message heard by the poor shepherd of "Peace on earth to men of good will" will seem in sad contrast to the world of today. Living in an age of wars and rumors of wars, the clash of armaments, the deadly rivalry in the production of weapons of destruction, the countless millions who live with faint hope in their hearts under the heel of Godless tyranny. All this makes indeed for sad reflections as we turn our attention to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

As in His own days on earth, many were bitterly disappointed that He did not come to make here an earthly Paradise, so many today will turn with rancor and bitter cynicism, to contrast the present chaos with thoughts of what might have been. It will be well for all of us to contemplate our own shortcomings and that of universal charity which He taught both by word and example. The taunt of the Scottish poet is still all too sadly true (man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn).

Yet He has told us in no certain terms "My kingdom is not of this world" and "not alone on bread doth man live." He has given that ray of hope to lift the hearts of men from the drear and sordid things of life, to look forward to the joys that are eternal where "God will wipe away our tears and death will be no more. 'I am the way, the truth and the life.' His words have given a meaning to life itself - we are not mere animals to cherish a blind life within the soul, that regardless of our humble stations in life, we are important in the sight of God. Human dignity will find its charter in His words 'What you do to the least of these, my brethren, you do it unto me.'

Sorrow and death are indeed inevitable in this world but the thought of Christ, His love for us and that abiding hope, sustains our courage and brings peace and joy to the human heart. Therein lies the foundation for all true happiness for time and eternity.

Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

Christmas trees are a multi-million dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, and that adds up to real money. A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar are used. The business of harvesting

this annual crop begins in the fall when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

In most cases, Christmas tree harvests are actually a part of good forest management.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule-trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific Coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

(G. K. Chesterton)

The Christ-Child lay on Mary's lap.

His hair was like a light, O weary, weary were the world, But here is all aright.

The Christ-Child lay on Mary's breast.

His hair like a star, O stern and stunning are the kings, But there the true hearts are.

The Christ-Child lay on Mary's heart.

His hair was like a fire, O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.

The Christ-Child stood at Mary's knee.

His hair was like a crown, And all the flowers looked up at Him, And all the stars looked down.

LAKESHORE NEWS

By Mrs. MALCOLM GREEN

Friday December 2, Gulfview School 4-H Club members elected the following officers.

President Gary Morris; vice president, Gerald Asher; Secretary, Michael La Fontaine; Reporter, Ernest Morris. In the near future there will be a detailed account of Gerald Asher's project.

Santa Claus is coming to Lakeshore, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 4 P. M. All of the children of Lakeshore are invited to come to the Civic Hall, where St. Nick will distribute candy and fruit provided by

the Ladies of St. John's Altar Society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Strickland and sons of Chalmette, La., spent Sunday in Lakeshore with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Green and Mr. and Mrs. Villamil before going on to Madisonville, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Strickland parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowell of New Orleans spent last week end at the Vaughn farm.

Dive Into Our



At Meyers Cash Grocery

Merry Christmas
LARROUX'S CASH GROCERY
Cedar Point - Ed. Larroux, Owner

May all the season's best be yours at Christmas time!
Jane and Brewster
BREWSTER'S JEWELRY
Waveland, Miss.

Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward men...
Each year we appreciate more fully the loyalty of friends. A Merry Christmas to all!
RAMOND'S
General Electric Dealer

Merry Christmas
BEN HILLE MOTORS

NOEL
May all the happiness of this joyous season bless your home and all who enter it at Christmas!
TEDDO THOMAS
Refrigeration Service

Merry Christmas
Hancock County
Board of Supervisors

Hello!
Here's wishing you all a very merry, Merry Christmas!
WILSON WERRE'S
Dairy Dream

GREETINGS
May the warmth and friendship of the Christmas Spirit be with you at this wonderful Holiday Season!
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH
St. Joseph's Academy

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
This jolly snow man is helping us say: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our
BAY READY MIX
Johnson Shaw

NOEL
W. A. Scarborough, Jr.
Distributor for Crosby Products

Happy Holiday to all
To our many, many friends - Into these few lines go our big, big wishes for a most Merry Christmas. And - may all your Yuletide pleasures linger on for all time to come!
WESTERN AUTO ELECTRIC STORE
Ted Rebol, Owner

Flowers For Christmas
We have again the fine assortment of BLOOMING POT PLANTS, CUT FLOWERS, & CORSAGES of the freshest and best quality
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